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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Jean-Pierre BONICEL, Renaud LE GAC
AN ELECTRICAL INSULATOR
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q79969

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	16 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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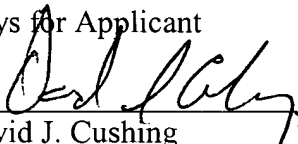
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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